All the issues relating to role of CPCSEA on medical research and amemdments to rules, procedures etc. that may be needed, has been taken up with Committee of Secretariat.

**Ban on non-reusable plastic items**

491. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Tamil Nadu has banned non-reusable plastic items in the interest of public health;

(b) whether there is any a proposal with Government to impose similar ban throughout the country;

(c) if so, whether a bill will be introduced for the purpose; and

(d) if not, whether Government's would consider the feasibility of such a ban for the benefit of public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) No, Sir.

**Upgradation of Government Ayurveda College, Raipur**

†492. SHRI RAMDHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to upgrade Government Ayurveda College, Raipur has been received by Governmment; and

(b) if so, the action taken, so far, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Proposal for Grant-in-aid of Rs. 49.91 lakhs for capital works and purchase of equipment etc. has been received from State Government of Chattisgarh.

(b) Grant-in-aid could not be sanctioned as Utilization Certificate in respect of grant of Rs. 5.00 lakhs sanctioned to the college during 1991 -92 is awaited.

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